



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : Superconducting Wire Rod and Method of Producing The Same

**REPLY**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2005.

**A Substitute Specification** with the marked-up version is submitted concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.